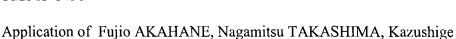


July 30, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:



HAKEDA and Ryoji UESUGI METHOD OF PUNCHING SMALL HOLE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME

Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q76765

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-three (53) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FEE				\$912.00
Base Fee				\$750.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	= x	\$84.00 =	\$.00
Total claims	29 20	= 9 x	\$18.00 = _	\$162.00







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Priority is claimed from:

Country Application No Filing Date

Japan 2002-221996 July 30, 2002

Japan 2003-203106 July 29, 2003

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Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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